

**Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development
PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP
BELLE CHASSE BRIDGE & TUNNEL REPLACEMENT
PLAQUMINES PARISH**

PUBLIC COMMENTS, QUESTIONS & CONCERNS

Comments/Question/Concern	LA DOTD Response
<p>I work for P3 Bulletin, a publication focusing on infrastructure. We've come across reports that a state legislative committee authorized Louisiana transportation officials to pursue a \$122 million plan to replace the Belle Chasse tunnel and nearby Perez Bridge using a public-private partnership. Could you please confirm if this is true?</p>	<p>Confirmed. On December 14, 2017, the Louisiana Joint Transportation Committee approved LA DOTD's request to pursue the Belle Chasse Bridge and Tunnel replacement project as a P3.</p> <p>The project information presented will be available for review at http://wwwsp.dotd.la.gov/Inside_LaDOTD/Divisions/Engineering/Public-PrivatePartnerships/Pages/default.aspx within the next week.</p> <p>Also, public comments, questions and concerns submitted will also be post along with LA DOTD's response.</p>